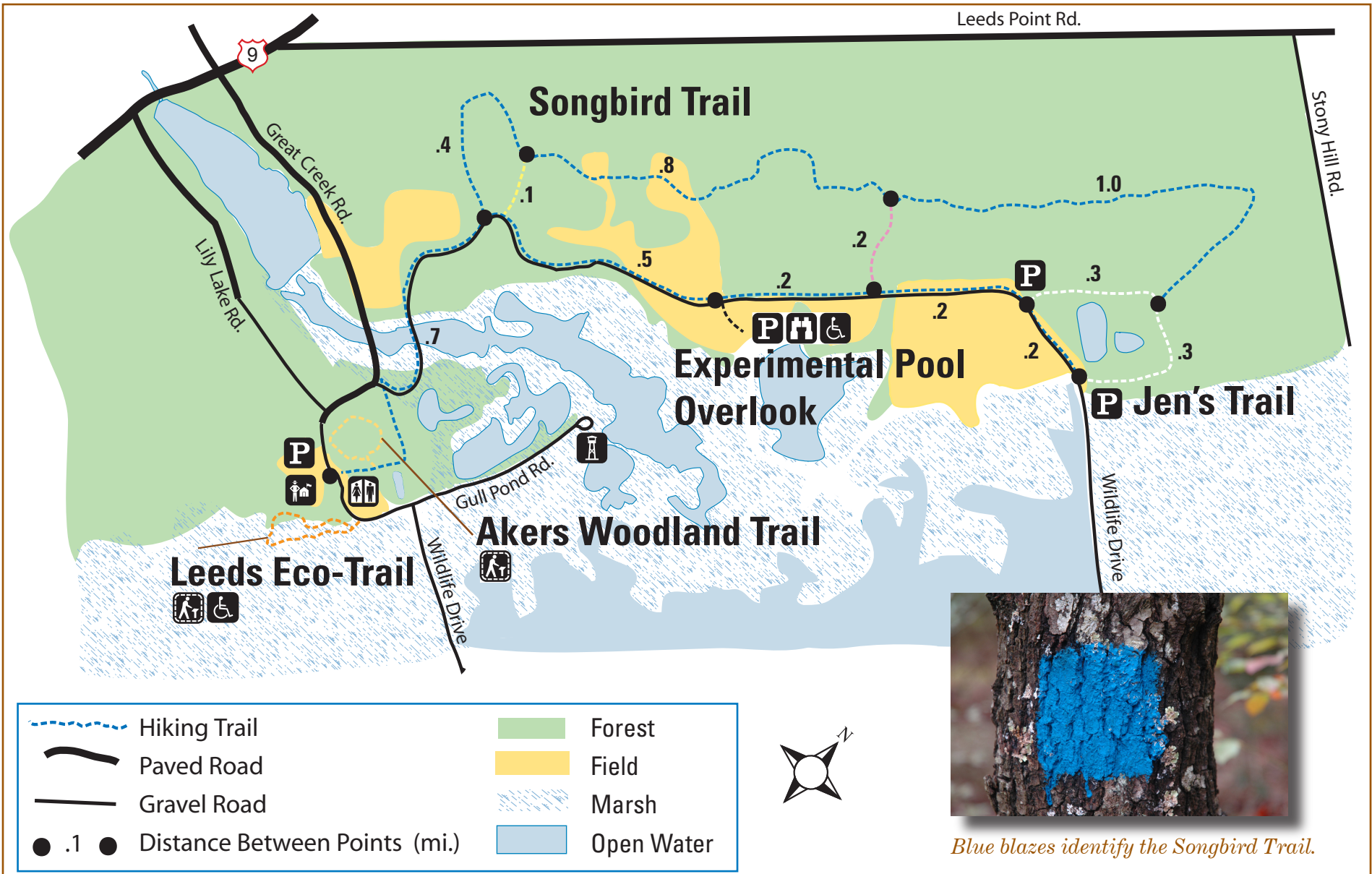




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Blue blazes identify the Songbird Trail.



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View from Jen's Trail

Songbird Trail: This trail through a variety of upland habitats is an outstanding hike to view migratory songbirds. By returning along the Wildlife Drive, you can choose different loop options such as a 3.6 mile loop from Jen's Trail or a 5 mile loop from Visitor Information Center parking area. Follow the blue blazes to stay on the main trail or take shorter loops by following the yellow or pink blazed spur trails shown on the trail map on the

previous page. The map provides segment distances, so you can plan the total length of your hike. Be alert for vehicles on the Wildlife Drive.

Jen's Trail: A .75 mile loop with a 35 foot elevation gain provides great views of the refuge and is a good place to see forest birds.

Leeds Eco-Trail:

Extreme high tides damaged the Leeds Eco-Trail boardwalk. For your safety, the trail is temporarily closed.

Please stay on the trails. Closed areas provide space for wildlife to rest and eat.

Ticks occur all year, and are most active during the warmer months. Some ticks may carry Lyme disease, known to be harmful to humans. Insect repellent and other safety precautions are recommended.

Akers Woodland Trail: A .25 mile trail through native woodlands provides many seasonal opportunities to see migrating warblers.

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